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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Norihisa OOE et al. Conf.: 8838
Application No. 09/550,173 Group: 1636
Filed: April 14, 2000 Examiner: K. Davis
For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL
THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE
TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL FACTOR

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 25, 2001, the due date for reply being extended one (1) month to January 25, 2002 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 2. (Amended) An animal cell expressing a gene coding
a ligand-responsive transcription control factor and securely

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